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**From:** McGill, Thomas [McGill.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/9/2020 3:30:59 PM  
**To:** Nagrani, Kavita [Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov]; Pugh, Katherine [Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov]; Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]; Hicks, Matt [Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov]; Creswell, Michael [Creswell.Michael@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Calli, Rosemary [Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

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I spoke to Jeaneanne this morning and she wants to make sure the consultation close-out letters are part of our AR and thus asked that we plan to have those ready so she can sign them concurrent with the final action on Dec 17.

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**From:** Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:00 AM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>  
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Congratulations, Katie, on your anniversary!

I did raise a related issue previously with Suzanne in the context of my

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**From:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>  
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Your understanding is correct, Kavita.

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**From:** Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 7:50 AM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Pugh, Katherine

<Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Hi all,

So as I understand this email, it looks like there are two steps:

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Thanks!

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 7:28 AM

**To:** Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Good morning – Per the emails below, I’m in communication with Katie regarding documenting our consultation with tribes as part of our administrative record for FL assumption. During our prep-call last week in advance of the meeting with the Miccosukee Tribe, both Katie and Suzanne had indicated that

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helpful I am happy to set-up a meeting today or tomorrow to discuss, but we may be able to resolve through email so I welcome your thoughts. Tom

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**From:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:16 PM

**To:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 2:07 PM

**To:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

I am still struggling with this, and I want to make sure we’re not talking past each other.

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Thanks.

**From:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:44 PM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Yes, thank you Katie.

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**From:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:38 PM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

That is a little confusing.

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:32 PM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Katie – I also appreciate the information you provided on

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Thanks for any clarity that you can provide. Tom

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**From:** McGill, Thomas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Thanks Katie. As we are running out of time, I don't know that we would be able to accommodate such a request at this point, at least not before we make a decision.

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**From:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:56 AM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

I spoke to Cindy Thomas from the Corps. I informed her that you and Shawn spoke yesterday. Cindy is going to circle back with Jeanine Bennett to see if she still wants the meeting with EPA, ACoE, and MTIF, or if our consultation last Thursday was sufficient. If she still wants the meeting, Cindy will ask Jeanine to make that request of EPA.

Following up from our conversation yesterday regarding

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <[McGill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:McGill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:22 AM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <[Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov](mailto:Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Calli, Rosemary <[Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov](mailto:Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

Thanks Katie, and ORC will be on my 11:30 call, and I will run it by them.

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**From:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record

I don't think so, but I would run it by ORC. I am in all-day NGGS training. Give me a call if we need to speak about this and I can step away.

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:08 AM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** documenting tribal consultation for our administrative record  
**Importance:** High

Katie – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** If possible, please call me before 11:30am today. Thanks, Tom **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**